

Taxes increase '1.05

Cherry Sheet has bad news

Wilmington's Cherry Sheet has bad news, this year, for the taxpayers of the town. The Cherry Sheet is a term used to describe the annual balance, in exchange of funds between a community (such as Wilmington) and the County and State.

Cherry Sheet is the old name for this balance sheet. This year it is printed on green and pink paper, but it is still the Cherry Sheet. The Principal Assessor received it last Friday.

The figures shown are for the Fiscal Year 1977, which starts on July 1, 1976, and for which the Town Meeting was voting funds, a couple of weeks ago.

Wilmington for the fiscal year 1977 will receive \$150,168.46 than it did in fiscal year 1976, now nearly ended. That means (nothing else considered) an increase of \$1.05 in the Wilmington tax rate.

School funds, reimbursement from the state, are down this year.

The money received in 1976 from Chapter 70 was \$1,654,211.53. In fiscal 1977 it will receive \$1,252,108.42, which is \$402,103.11 less.

Construction of School Projects, another line in the Cherry Sheet, is in favor of the town. Wilmington will receive \$210,934.11 in reimbursement in 1977. In 1976 that figure was \$184,004.25.

Likewise, to take another figure, the State Lottery also becomes a plus figure for Wilmington in 1977. The town will receive \$16,607.89 more than it did in 1976, for a total

of \$86,039.17.

Wilmington will pay more for Mass Bay Transportation than it did in 1976. The railroad, and the bus line to Boston will cost the taxpayers \$201,204.00 in 1977, subsidy to the MBTA. Last year it was \$194,305.00.

Wilmington will also pay more for the MDC Sewer. The charges for 1977 will be \$149,452.64. Last year the charges were \$98,040.93.

But the County Tax, which Wilmington must pay to Middlesex County, has dropped \$41,358.83. Last year the tax was \$436,015.77. This year it will be \$394,656.95.

Lenten Music Program Sunday

The combined choirs of the Wilmington churches are performing the Requiem by Gabriel Faure, Sunday evening, in the Congregational Church.

Joining the choirs for the performance is Robert Stickney, baritone, of Wilmington, and Pat Romeo, soprano, of North Reading. She is the organist of St. Thomas Church. Also, under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Stanhope, the choirs will be performing the Randall Thompson Alleluia, and Stainer's God So Loved the World.

The prelude is to be given by a chamber ensemble from the Congregational Church, playing a Vivaldi Pastoral. The ensemble includes Margaret Foye, violinist and music teacher in the Wilmington schools; Judy Ruckard, flutist who also teaches privately; Vi Taylor, cellist, and Olin London, organist.

The Congregational Church has chosen for the Passion Sunday program because of space requirements. The public has been cordially invited to attend. Refreshments are to be served in the vestry following the program.



FRANK SFERRAZZA: Fairmeadow Road, is one of Wilmington's hard works for good causes. He will be conducting what promises to be the last meeting of the Wilmington High School Boosters, Monday evening in the Mildred Rogers School.

Home Economics week at Wilmington High

A full week of special events is planned for the students and home economics faculty of Wilmington High School, as it celebrates Home Economics Week, April 4 through 10.

It will start Monday with a field trip to LaBellecour, a French restaurant in Lexington. Foreign food classes will have an opportunity to taste authentic French foods in a manner and style out of the ordinary.

Also on Monday Jean Miller of the Better Business Bureau will be discussing consumer rights.

Tuesday Mrs. Adeline McConnell will be demonstrating the uses of the microwave oven, loaned by courtesy of the Rice Brothers of Wilmington.

Two students from Northeastern University, Thomas Beal and James Marciano will be speaking Tuesday and Wednesday on "Careers for Men in Child Development" and Judith Comjean from the Living and Learning Schools will be speaking at the St.

Thomas kindergarten on Wednesday on the various day care programs. Also on Wednesday Sal Albano, a former restaurant owner, and now a member of the high school faculty will be demonstrating some fish specialties, as well as discussing careers in the restaurant industry.

Thursday a Boston Edison Company representative is to discuss "The Wise Use of Energy" and "Future Sources of Energy in New England."

Friday David Perkins, from the Perkins School in Boston is to discuss schools for students with special needs.

And on Friday the boys in Wilmington High in foods are to be given a tour of the culinary arts department of Shawsheen Valley Technical High School, in Billerica.

Teachers involved in the planning are Nancy Falzone, Eileen Malay, Maureen LaHaise, Mildred Dean and Maggie Ciordano.

Wilmington may be eligible for \$508,931 Federal aid

Congressman Paul Tsongas has reported from Washington that Congress has taken the first steps toward extending the General Revenue Sharing Program. If voted, he says, Wilmington should receive an estimated \$508,931 during the next year, under the program.

The extension of revenue sharing assures much needed financial assistance for the hard pressed cities and towns in the Fifth District, the Congressman says. Failure to extend the program, according to Tsongas, would result in a significant increase in the tax rate. Wilmington, during the past

five years has received \$2,313,484 the Congressman reports.

The legislation extending revenue sharing has been approved by the House Subcommittee in Washington, which previously had been reluctant to extend the program. Tsongas stressed that a number of additional road blocks exist, before the final passage of the bill by Congress.

In addition Tsongas reports, he intends to work for some proposed amendments which will increase the funds for urban areas. The present legislation stipulates that no community should receive less than the 1976 totals.

The freshman Representative says he shares the concern of community leaders who have noted that further Congressional delays will make it difficult to prepare the 1977 budgets. Tsongas also

noted that revenue sharing funds are also available for county and state governments which face similar problems.

By the end of the year, Tsongas estimates, the Fifth District (which he represents) will have received a five year total of \$48.8 million under revenue sharing. It is hard to imagine, according to Tsongas, how the cities and towns would have been able to make ends meet without this program. He intends to do everything possible to see that the program continues.

Temporary new hours

Temporarily, the office hours for the Regional Health Center in Wilmington will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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6th Annual Easter EGG Hunt

Saturday, April 10, 2 p.m.

At The Town Park

The Easter Bunny invites all Wilmington youngsters ages 8 and under to join in this annual search for the hidden eggs.

Rain date: Saturday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.

Wilmington Recreation Department

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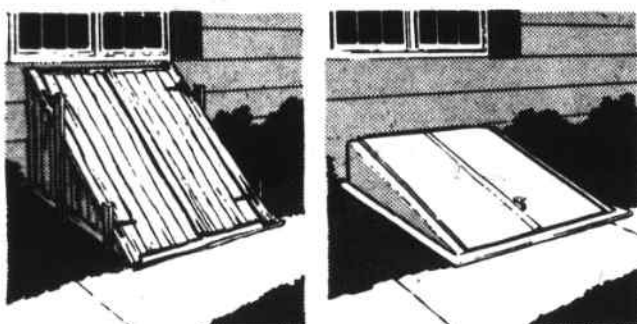
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Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

Judy Klimarchuk Tenney, lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her Klimarchuk family. In memory of Manuel Calveiri, grandfather of Lydia Stewart, from Rosa and Eddie Sadowski.

In memory of Arnold Reingold (Methuen) from Mr. and Mrs. John McLennan.

In memory of Martin Leverone, brother of Catherine Souza from the Wilmington Educational Secretaries Association.

In memory of Arnold Reingold (Methuen) from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Otis, Jr.

In memory of Arnold Reingold (Methuen) from Sarah Otis and Gerry Otis.

In memory of Joseph O'Neil, from Timothy F. Swain (No. Reading).

In memory of Georgia Hunt (Melrose) from Clifford and Virginia Braman.

In memory of Hellen Wilner (Virgin Island) from Clifford and Virginia Braman.

In memory of Aristide Musetti, father of Mrs. Barney Radocchia (No. Reading) from Mrs. Mary Calandrello.

In memory of Alfred Popowitz from friends and neighbors.

In memory of Robert Dougherty (Somerville) from John and Carole Dineen.

In memory of Police Officer John E. Penney (Tewksbury) from Kay and Guy Clinch and sons Gary, Guy, Robert and Brian.

In memory of Mildred J. Hughes (sister of Lillian Woodside) on her birthday. We loved her; we enjoyed her; we miss her.

In memory of Police Sgt. Dennis (Dinny) McKinnon (Stoneham) from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvey (North Conway, N.H.).

In memory of Norman Brownlie (N.H.) beloved employee of Sweetheart Plastics, from the Mulholland Family.

**Domenica Oliveri
was 81**

Mrs. Domenica Oliveri of 1 Webber St., Wilmington died at Green Grove Nursing Home, North Reading on Thursday, March 25 following a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Oliveri, who was 81 years of age was born in Messina, Italy, the daughter of the late Giuseppe and the late Carmela (Scoglio) Micali. She had resided in Italy all her life prior to moving to Wilmington to live with her daughter 18 months ago.

Mrs. Oliveri was the wife of the late Salvatore Oliveri and is survived by her daughter Mrs. Margherita Trimarchi of 1 Webber St., Wilmington; her son Anthony Oliveri of Chelsea; three sisters, Giovanna, Maria and Giuseppa all of Italy; four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 384 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 9:15 a.m. followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church at 10, celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial will take place in St. Margherita's Cemetery, Messina, Italy.

**Fr. John V Dunn (SSC)
to speak at St Thomas**

The Rev. John V. Dunne, (s.s.c.), a totally blind Columbian priest, will be the speaker at this month's high school program.

Fr. Dunne will conduct a Lenten Penitential service prior to the Liturgy. His theme will be "Our Inner Peace," in preparation for the celebration of Holy Week.

The Confirmation class will join the high school students at this

**James H. McCabe
WW II veteran**

James H. McCabe, of 1748 Main Street, Tewksbury died suddenly at his residence on Sunday, March 28.

Mr. McCabe, who was 62 years of age at the time of his death, was born in Medford, the son of the late Hugh J. and the late Elizabeth C. (Carroll) McCabe. He had resided in Medford during his earlier years where he was educated, but had lived in Wilmington for many years prior to taking up residence in Tewksbury 15 years ago.

He was a World War II veteran having served with the U.S. Marine Corps as a staff sergeant.

Mr. McCabe had owned and operated the Merri-Mac Laundry in Wilmington for many years, and prior to his retirement, had served as an automobile salesman for Wilmington Ford and Burlington Dodge.

Mr. McCabe held membership in the Tewksbury-Wilmington Lodge 2070 Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabel A. (Michalak) McCabe; three sisters, Sr. Mary Huberta, CSJ, of St. Raphael's, Medford, Mrs. Helen Casey of Hampton, N.H. and Mrs. Alice Welch of Wilmington; his four brothers, John and Leo McCabe both of Medford, Edward McCabe of Norwood and Paul McCabe of Westford and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Wednesday morning at 8:15 followed by a funeral mass at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 which was celebrated by the Rev. Father William Smith. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mr. McCabe were his nephews, Joseph and Hugh Casey, James and Frank Welch and Robert and Alan Anderson.

**Alexander
Fairweather
50 years in
Wilmington**

Alexander Fairweather, a resident of Wilmington for 50 years, passed away at the Green Grove Nursing Home in North Reading on Monday, March 29, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Scotland 78 years ago, Mr. Fairweather is survived by his wife Mary J. (Pyottscott) of Liberty Street; a son James of Columbia St., Alexander of North Reading; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Hollenbeck of Tewksbury and Mrs. Elizabeth Long of Norfolk; 10 grandchildren, a sister Mrs. Jessie Lawrence and a brother, Anderson Fairweather of Scotland.

Mr. Fairweather worked as a pipefitter for the North Industrial Chemical Works of South Boston until his retirement. He had served in the British Army in World War I in the Kings Own Scottish Guards.

Private funeral services were held from the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, Wednesday, March 31, with the Rev. George of the Wilmington Congregational Church officiating.

**Funeral services
for Mrs. Kinnear**

Mrs. Catherine M. Kinnear of Crescent St., Wilmington died at Winchester Hospital on Friday, March 26 following a brief illness.

Mrs. Kinnear who was 58 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Newton, the daughter of the late William S. and the late Elizabeth (Germaine) Smith. She had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 22 years.

Mrs. Kinnear is survived by her husband, Ralph E. Kinnear, Sr.; her three sons, Ralph E., Jr. of North Woburn, William S. of Wilmington and Edwin T. of North Reading; her three brothers, James of Framingham, Edwin and William Smith both of Waltham; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuinness of North Carolina, Mrs. Ella Harbin of Ohio and Mrs. Grace Barley of Newton; four grandchildren, Ralph E. III, Brian, Edward T., Jr. and Kathleen Kinnear.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 11 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading with the Rev. Frederick E. Emrich officiating. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers for Mrs. Kinnear were: Stanley Draper, Robert LaRivee, James Day and William Neergaard.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, Wilmington.

**John M. Handley
insurance worker**

John M. Handley, Sr., husband of Mary A. (Place) Handley of 136 Andover Rd., Tewksbury, died March 26 at a Lawrence hospital.

Born in Lowell, he was the son of the late Thomas and the late Anne T. Handley. He was a member of St. Robert Bellarmine's parish; the Knights of Columbus; and for 50 years St. Rita's Holy Name Society. He retired in 1955 from the John Hancock Life Insurance Co. after 32 years there.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Patrick (Arlene) Plunkett of Tewksbury; a son, John M. Jr. of Chelmsford; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was also the father of the late Rita E. Handley, who died in February.

A Funeral Mass was held for him Monday, March 29, at St. Robert Bellarmine's Church. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills other than those incurred by myself.

Janice Curtan

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Fund set in memory of Penney

A fund has been created in memory of Tewksbury police Ptl. John Penney, who died in a fire at his 187 Fiske St. home March 23. Persons wishing to donate should do so at the Tewksbury police station, Crane Rental on Old Main Street or at Bay Bank Middlesex N.A., 906 Main St., Tewksbury, 1/2 Dolores Smith.

The 31 year old policeman's wife and son were next door in the home of Penney's parents when the fire erupted in the living room about 11 p.m.

The blaze was discovered by Ptl. Edward Martin, who smelled smoke as he passed the home in a patrol car. He tried to force his way into the building, but was driven back by flames.

Firefighters extinguished the fire in the split level home, and Medical Examiner Dr. John Carbowiczak declared Penney dead at the scene of apparent smoke inhalation.

Born in Lowell, he was the son of Everett and Marguerite Penney. He resided in Tewksbury most of his life.

He joined the Police Department July 1, 1974, and also served as assistant truant officer. He was extremely popular among fellow police, residents and teenagers, and was a member of I.B.P.O. Local 352 and the Tewksbury Police Relief Assn. He was to have been graduated from the Northern Middlesex Police Academy this week.

Prior to joining the force he was a crane operator for Crane Rental and a member of Local 4 of the International Union of Hoisting Engineers.

John B. Dacey in Korean War

John B. Dacey, 41, of 10 Revere Road, Tewksbury, died March 29 at the Rose Hawthorne Lothrop Home in Fall River. He was a veteran of the U.S.A.F. during the Korean War.

He is survived by his father, William Dacey of Tewksbury; a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Agnes) Wentworth of Tewksbury, with whom he resided; and a brother, James of Chicago, Ill.

A funeral Mass was held for him March 30 at St. William's Church. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Besides his widow and parents, he is survived by a son, John Jr.; three brothers, Everett of Dracut, who is the former chairman of the Tewksbury health board, Raymond of Tewksbury and Daniel of Lawrence; three sisters, Marguerite and Theresa, both of

Tewksbury and Mrs. Kathleen Bowles of Dracut.

A funeral Mass attended by police in 25 patrol cars from throughout the area was held March 27 at St. Robert Bellarmine's Church. Interment was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

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6.00-13 5.60-14 5.60-15	Audis, Colts, Datsuns, Fiats, Gremlins, MG's, Opels, Pintos, Saabs	\$26.95	\$1.48 to 1.67
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Scoutmaster Tom MacFeeley awarded Wood Badge

Tom MacFeeley of Burnap Street is Scoutmaster of Troop 136, Boy Scouts. The troop is sponsored by the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, and is credited with being the best Boy Scout troop sponsored by any post of the Legion in Massachusetts.

Tom's father, Angus, nearly eighty summers, and a past commander of the Wilmington post, is the Institutional Representative of Troop 136, the man who represents the Legion to the Boy Scouts. Angus is well known. He is possible the oldest Legionnaire in Massachusetts to march every year on Memorial Day, and he marches the full distance of the Wilmington parade.

Part of the credit for the fine standing of Troop 136 goes to Tom and Angus. Part of the credit goes to other Scouters, for there are several men who give a lot of their time to that Boy Scout troop.

March 30 was Family Night, at the Legion Hall, for parents and Boy Scouts of Troop 136. There was a family supper, followed by a Court of Honor, in which Scouts were recognized and promoted for their achievements. Presiding was Philip Fenton, Troop Com-

mittee Chairman.

Among the awards was one to Tom MacFeeley - a grey neckerchief of the Wood Badge. It was presented by Harold Dow of Tewksbury, Chairman of Leadership Development in the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts. Mr. Dow, too, wears the Wood Badge.

The Wood Badge was instituted by Lord Baden Powell, the British army officer who founded the Boy Scouts over 60 years ago. Baden Powell, who served in the Boer War, founded Scouting as a non-military developer of character in growing boys. The Wood Badge, which was founded in 1919, recognizes some of the African background, and some of the British background of Baden Powell. It is not lightly given, and only to Scouters who have completed a full course of Scout training, a course that generally takes three years. On the back of the Wood Badge neckerchief is the tartan of the Clan MacLaren.

One of those present to see the honor bestowed on Tom MacFeeley was Edward Texiera, Department (State) Chairman of Scouting, for the American Legion in Massachusetts.



FOUR SCOUTERS: A picture taken in the Legion Hall, Tuesday. From left, Phil Fenton, Troop Committee Chairman; Edward Texiera, Department Chairman of the American Legion; Troop Committee Chairman Angus MacFeeley and Scoutmaster Tom MacFeeley of Troop 136.



WOOD BADGE PRESENTATION: Tom MacFeeley receives the neckerchief which symbolizes the Wood Badge for Scouters, from Harold Dow (left) of the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts.

Diabetes and Glaucoma testing planned

The Wilmington Health Clinic, being planned for April 25 will have within it a Diabetes and Glaucoma Clinic, where tests may be made for either of the two illnesses, by the public. The clinic is to be a joint program of the Wilmington Lions Club and the Wilmington Board of Health, and is to be conducted in the High School from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Ann Butters and Abbie McQuaid, Wilmington Health Nurses, met recently with Marjorie Cotton of the American Diabetes Association to initiate plans for the clinic. There is a new blood testing machine for the diabetes testing

The Wilmington Board of Health has bought one, and is to borrow two for the use at the clinic. The nurses stress the importance of a special breakfast diet for those who plan to take advantage of the diabetes test.

Menu

One cup orange juice; one cup cornflakes or oatmeal, one cup milk; one tablespoon sugar, two slices toast; one tablespoon jelly, coffee or tea (without caffeine).

The menu, the ladies emphasize, should be repeated prior to the clinic. The test results are not valid if the diet is not used.

Wilmington Senior Set

The Council on Aging sponsored dancing lessons at the Drop-in Center on March 25. Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy, the teachers have started ballroom dancing along with the other dancers they are teaching. The next lesson will take place on Friday, April 9 at 1 p.m.

On Monday, April 5 Shawheen Tech High School will host seniors at a swimming party; seniors will leave the center at 10 a.m., anyone interested should call the center at 657-2265 before Friday, April 2 at 3 p.m.

There will be a whist and poker party at the center on April 5 beginning at 1 p.m.

The regular Council on Aging meeting held April 5 will be cancelled until April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Center.

Ivanhoe at Wilmington Library tonight!

The Wilmington Memorial Library will feature "Ivanhoe" as its movie for the month of April. Sir Walter Scott's famous tale of chivalry and intrigue is brilliantly executed. It stars Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor, Joan Fontaine, and George Sanders.

The film will be shown tonight at 7 o'clock in the conference room of the library. Admission is free.

It should be noted that the movie "Mr. Hulot's Holiday" which had been scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. "Ivanhoe" will be shown instead.

Congregational Church

The Rev. George B. Taylor, III, minister; Robert A. Jacob, minister to youth; 658-2264 or 658-3801.

Thurs. April 1: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with child care; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.

Fri. April 2: 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

Sat. April 3: 10 a.m., Church workday.

Sun. April 4: 7:30 a.m., Men's Bible class with breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Church school, kindergarten through adult; 11 a.m., Worship service, Communion Sunday; 2 p.m., Confirmation class; 4 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior High Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Requiem by Gabriel Faure presented by Wilmington churches combined choirs in the Congregational Church.

Mon. April 5: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop.

Tues. April 6: 6:30 p.m., Junior Girl Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Missions Committee.

Wed. April 7: 9:30 a.m., L.B.S. board; 10:15 a.m., Business meeting; 11:45 a.m., Dessert lunch; 6:30 p.m., Cadett Girl Scouts; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearsal; Senior Fellowship prayer and Bible study.

Rod Johnson at Ford Hood

Army Private Rod L. Johnson, whose wife, Susan, lives at 2 Burnap St., Wilmington was recently assigned with the 1st Cavalry Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Pvt. Johnson is a military policeman with the division's 545th Military Police Company.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Johnson of 45 High St., Wilmington.

James Brann tops Pack 56 Derby

At the recent meeting of Cub Scout Pack 56 of Wilmington, James Brann was awarded first prize in the annual pinewood derby. His prize was a bicentennial ceramic piece with paints donated by Ceramic City of Tewksbury.

Second prize went to William Brann who received a funny car model. Adam Jablonski was awarded third prize, a maverick model and fourth prize winner was Barry Anderton who won a model T model. All winners received a miniature plastic trophy.

Serving as color bearers for the meeting were Dennis and Richard Longo of Den One.

On Saturday, March 27, the Cubs will be selling litter bags in front of DeMoulas and Lucci's Markets, Elia's Country Store and Colonial Park Mall.

There will be a swim and gym on April 3; committee meeting on April 4 and the next pack meeting will be held on April 19.

The theme of the month of April will be Trail Blazers.

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The selectmen won't sign a bill for a helicopter

Every time that April Fools Day falls on a Thursday, the publication day for the Town Crier, this paper has been hard put to find a suitable April Fool story.

A few years ago this paper told of Loaf Larpa, an eminent Finnish engineer, being hired by the Corps of Engineers, US Army, to rejuvenate the old Middlesex Canal, and thus make the sweet waters of the Merrimack River flow into the Charles River.

The story was accepted at face value by many. Six months after it appeared, for instance, a lady called from Winchester to wait that "I live in the bed of the old canal!"

This year's story has to do with the Wilmington Conservation Commission, and the Town Meeting just past.

One of the articles in that town meeting was for the purchase of some very, very wet land, upstream from Wildwood Street. It was voted, although there was opposition in the Town Meeting.

Just prior to the Town Meeting members of the Conservation Commission hired a helicopter, at a reported cost of \$100, to fly over the site of that land, to look it over.

Then, reportedly, they flew down to Site One, to look over that site,

which was being planned as a Town Dump.

The bill has not yet appeared in the Warrant, which the Selectmen sign at regular intervals, in order that the town may pay its bills.

But there are selectmen who say that they will not sign, if they see a bill for using a helicopter. Somehow, that \$100 will have to be raised elsewhere, they aver.

That's not exactly an April Fools' joke, but what is it, and on whom?

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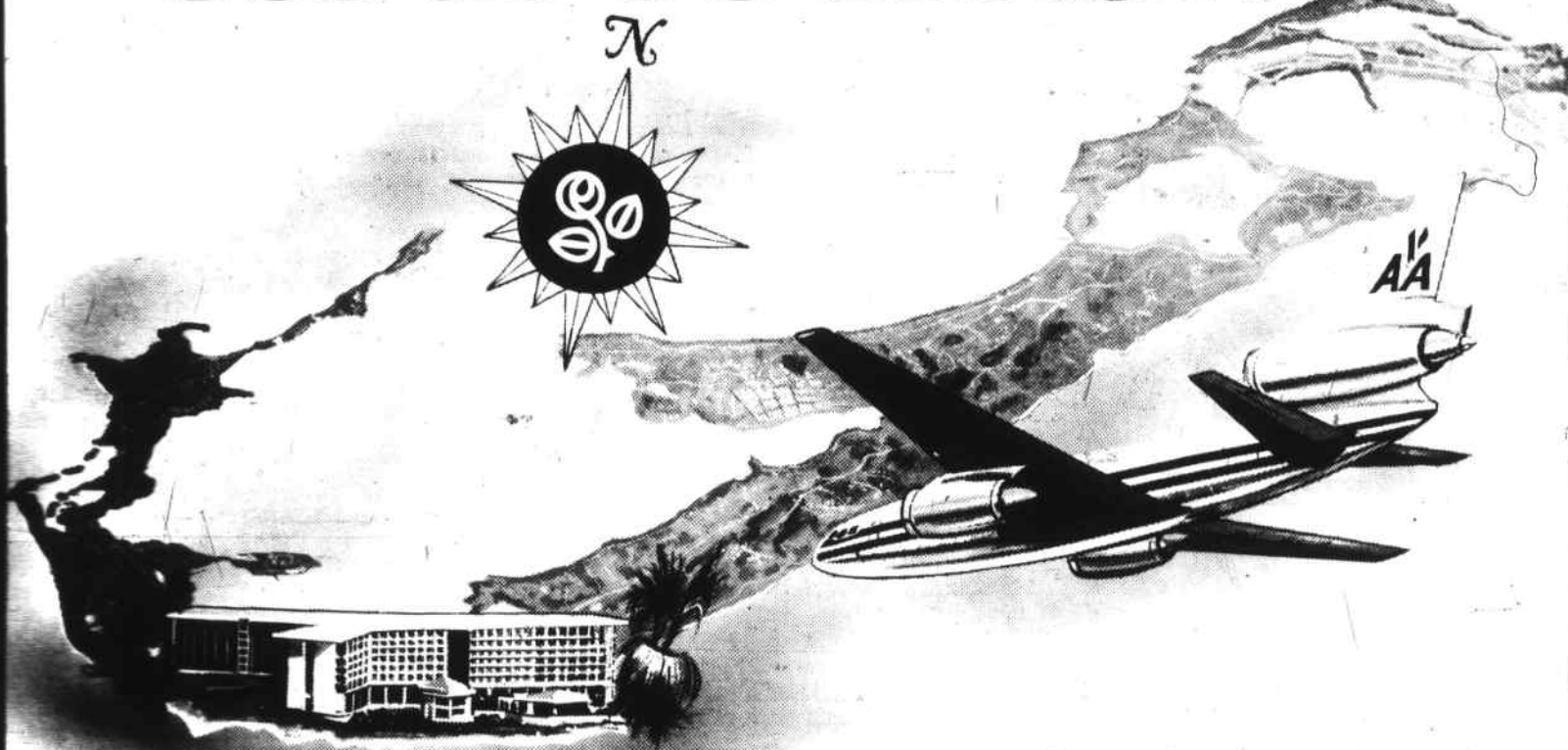
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Eagle Scout Duane L James

Only one per cent of the boys who enter Scouting ever attain the rank of Eagle Scout. It is the highest rank a Boy Scout can reach. When he does there generally is a ceremony known as an Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Such a ceremony was held Monday evening in the Tewksbury - Wilmington Elks Hall. All the

solemnity and majesty that the Scout leaders could inspire was in that ceremony. It lasted 25 minutes, in subdued lighting, with probably 125 spectators who hardly seemed to breathe.

The Scout was Duane L. James, a junior in Tewksbury High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard James of 11 Grasshopper Lane, Tewksbury. His daddy is Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 322, and his grandfather, Leslie James, of 48 Sheridan Ave., Medford, was Scoutmaster, 40 years ago of Troop 6, in Everett.

Duane James is the first Scout of Troop 322 to become an Eagle Scout. As such he is a source of pride to his Scoutmaster, Frank Connolly, and to the Tewksbury - Wilmington Elks, which lodge sponsors Troop 322.

There was a Scout Honor Guard, and there were escorts of the family and the Eagle Scout, among whom were Scoutmaster John Virtus of Troop 63 and Scoutmaster Larry Flaherty of Troop 58, Wilmington.

The Invocation was by the Rev. Eugene Watson, of the North



RECEPTION FOR AN EAGLE SCOUT: Duane L. James (dark uniform) with his parents and family, and with Scoutmaster Frank Connolly, after the ceremony.

In front are sister Alicia and brother Bruce. In the rear, from the left are grandfather Leslie; mother Lola; brother Bruce, Duane, Scoutmaster Frank Connolly, and Duane's dad, Asst. Scoutmaster Richard James.

Tewksbury Baptist Church. The Master of Ceremonies was Jack Clarke of Tewksbury, the Greater Lowell Council Camping Chairman.

The Meaning of the Award was read by Harold Dow, also of Tewksbury, Chairman of Leadership in the Lowell Council and the National Council Letter of Award was read by Morton E. Curtis Jr., Exalted Ruler of BPOE Lodge 2070.

Scoutmaster Frank Connolly presented a flag which had flown over the US Capitol, sent by Congressman Tsongas, and he also presented the Eagle Scout Award to Duane James. The Eagle Charge was by Mr. Clarke, and Robert Zadina, Scout Executive, extended the congratulations of the Greater Lowell Council, Boy Scouts.

The Parents Prayer, which closed the ceremony, was by Scoutmaster Larry Flaherty.

Duane James became a Cub Scout in October 1968, in Pack 84. He worked his way up through the ranks, to the Arrow of Light, in 1970, and then became a Scout, in Troop 84, which later became Troop 322.

In January 1972 he became a First Class Scout. He attained his Star Scout Badge in October of the same year, and in May 1973 he became a Life Scout. He passed his Eagle Scout rank in November, 1975, having a total of 26 Merit Badges, and eight Skill Awards, in Scouting.

And on March 29, 1975, he became Troop 322's first Eagle Scout.

Scoutmaster Frank Connolly? He said he felt as if he was ten feet tall!

Education Night focusing on "Think Kids"

The Merrimack Education Center in Chelmsford has entitled its program for May 3, to be held at the Dewing School in North Tewksbury (Route 133) "Think Kids Night." It will feature Leonard Bernstein, a New Jersey educator who has lectured throughout the country on the importance of humanizing education.

Mr. Bernstein feels that staffs, communities, and educators, in the midst of educational controversies, teacher negotiations and various new programs, sometimes forget that schools are meant for children. His keynote address will be entitled "Kids are People, too."

The conference will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a Bicentennial film produced by the Sears foundation, and will conclude with discussion of information sessions. All parents, educators and elected officials in the Merrimack Valley are invited to attend.

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Apartment rental starts at \$199

Apartment rental in Wilmington, for a one bedroom apartment, will start at \$199 a month, Henry Borazzo, Housing Authority director said, yesterday afternoon, in a talk with the WHA offices on Deming Way.

Mr. Borazzo was explaining the latest Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs (DCA) program - Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments program, also known as the HAP program.

Wilmington's schedule under the program allows for 12 one bedroom apartments, 12 three bedroom apartments and four four bedroom apartments, which would rent for \$286 a month. He agreed with a comment from one of his audience that it is ridiculous to think that an apartment can be rented for that figure, in Wilmington.

The young people of Wilmington, he said, have to move to other communities because there is so little housing available to them. He spoke of one couple with whom he had been talking just a day or two previously, who are moving to another community. Raised and educated in Wilmington, they can find no housing suitable to them.

The program, as it was described, would provide 75% of the rental for dwelling places from the WHA, and 25% from the tenant. The leases will be for one, two or three years.

To become eligible as a renter, a tenant must, be on an eligibility list - which is good for a 60 day period.

The list is prepared after certain questions have been answered. Prospective tenants are restricted to towns and cities in which they make direct application, but there is no limit to the number of communities in which application may be made.

The owners of apartments and other dwelling places will participate in a three way lease, with the Wilmington Housing Authority, and with the tenant. The tenant will pay his 25% of the rent directly to the owner, and the WHA will pay the remaining 75%. Negotiations, before a lease is signed, will be conducted between the landlord and the tenant.

The tenant has to maintain the apartment, and the Housing Authority will inspect it before it is rented, and then periodically afterward. The tenant is to keep the apartment in good order.

Borazzo described the program as a good one, and said that it would be better for Wilmington



BORAZZO: With chart showing the HAP program for rental housing.

than to have the Federal government move in and build a brick mausoleum for housing. In reply to some questioning he admitted there may be cases in which prospective tenants would have to have a "transition and education" program, before they would be able to avail themselves of an opportunity to rent, in Wilmington.

Associate degree for John Briand

John H. Briand Jr., of 2 Jordan St., Wilmington has received the Associate in Applied Science degree in business Management from Newbury Junior College.



Lauren Neville on dean's list

Lauren Neville, daughter of John Neville of Royal Street Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List and to the National Junior College Honor Society, Phi Theta Kappa, at Fisher Junior College.

Lauren is enrolled in the Secretarial Program at Fisher, and received her honors for excellent academic performance.

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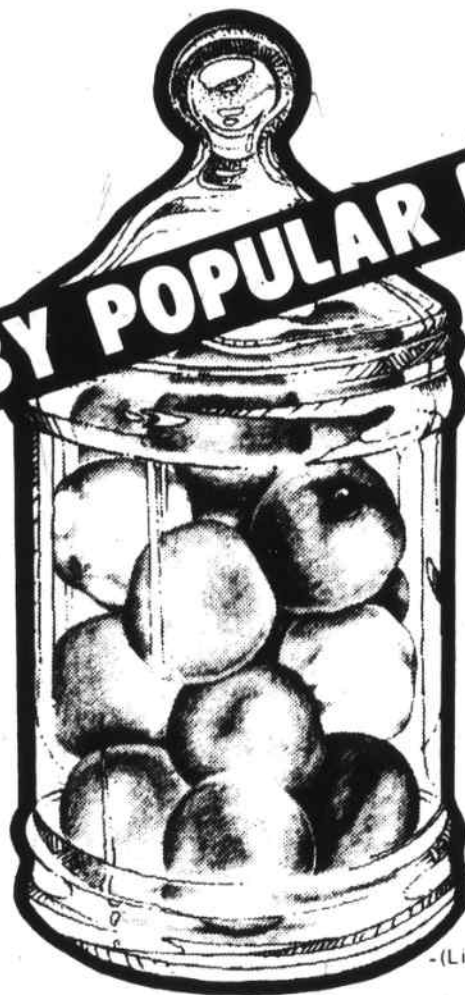
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The Spotlighters plan to play Oklahoma



SOME OF THE TWENTY-FOUR: Who are practicing their singing, for the musical Oklahoma, every Tuesday, in the old Mildred Rogers School.

At far left, in the rear, is Sally Murdock, the director. Some Spotlighters allege she has her hands over her ears.

The Wilmington Spotlighters, amateur theatrical group, have chosen the musical Oklahoma, as their next choice, and are busy learning their parts and singing every Tuesday evening, in the old Mildred Rogers School, up by Silver Lake. There are about 40 persons in the cast, from Wilmington, Tewksbury, Billerica and other places.

The Spotlighters are now putting together their stage and technical support crews.

Joe DeRose, former Wilmington public schools music teacher, now teaching in Wellesley, is the music director of the play. He has a musical chorus of 24 voices. Sally

Murdock of Reading is the Director, and Kay Coakley of the Stage Manager.

Wilmington school cafeteria menu

Monday: Scrambled Hamburg with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Vegetable, Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Manager's Choice, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Frosted Chocolate Cake and Milk.

Wednesday: American Submarine, Potato Sticks, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Scooter Pie and Milk.

Thursday: Meatloaf with Tomato Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, French Bread and Butter, Pudding or Jello and Milk.

Friday: Fruit Juice, Italian Style Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Career Education Days at Andover Junior College

Andover Junior College will be hosting a series of six Career Education Days - Open House programs for Merrimack Valley high school students, teachers and parents, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday afternoons, starting April 2. The college is located at 90 Main St., Andover.

Other dates slated for the programs are April 9, April 23, April 30, May 7 and May 14.

The program has been structured by Thomas Cady, Director of Admissions at the college, and is designed to provide information on qualifications, educational requirements, salary ranges and growth potential in various fields.

According to Mr. Cady the career picture has changed

significantly in recent years. These six Career Education Days at Andover Junior College are designed to provide an insight into new career opportunities, and to offer prospective students information about existing scholarship and student aid programs available to them.

Academic Dean Jerry Scieszka will be present at the programs to outline career and educational goals of Andover Junior College, and Susan Smith, Placement Director, will discuss current job opportunities in various professions.

The programs will be informal, and refreshments will be served to participating students, teachers, parents and guidance counselors.

C.A.C. meets at Senior Center

The next meeting of the Community Action Committee of Tewksbury will be held Tuesday, April 13, at the Senior Drop-in Center at 7:30 p.m.

Please note the change of day and starting time. Any interested resident is invited to attend these meetings.

Sweet Adelines to perform April 11



Sweet Adelines will be performing Palm Sunday afternoon, April 11 under the direction of Carl D'Angio of Reading at the Tenney Junior High School in Methuen, along with the Andover Townsman Barbershoppers.

For directions and ticket information, call a Sweet Adeline in your area; Tewksbury, Cindy Berkovitz, 658-4606; Wilmington, Marcia Bearse 658-2917.

Anne M. Neacy honored at Offutt AFB, Neb.

Second Lieutenant Anne M. Neacy, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. William P. Neacy Jr., of 330 River Road, Tewksbury has been named Outstanding Junior Officer of the Quarter at Offutt AFB, Nebraska.

Lieutenant Neacy, a computer systems analyst, was selected for her leadership, devotion to duty and professional performance. She is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1969 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School, she received her B.S. degree in mathematics in 1974 from Lowell Technological Institute where she was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

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AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION: Helen Gannon, R.N., tests Genevieve Johnson's blood pressure in Mrs. Johnson's home as part of the town's hypertension screening program.

Hypertension screening aids 358 in Tewksbury

Tewksbury's hypertension screening program has already helped identify 168 persons with hypertension symptoms and 189 more who are borderline cases.

In recent years hypertension has become a serious national health problem, and is probably the most common of the diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels.

Tewksbury residents aged 30 to 69 years have the opportunity to take advantage of the screening program. The program was designed by the town human relations committee 16 months ago, and nurses representing the committee have already screened 1,442 persons.

The committee is sending a nurse to homes around the town on a street by street basis. Members contact the residents of the street, make appointments for screening tests and attempt to contact anyone who can't be reached at first. There is a personal follow-up of all persons screened who are found to be hypertensives.

Blood pressure varies in all individuals from minute-to-minute, but when it reaches unhealthy levels and stays there for a period of time, then it is considered dangerous.

Generally, blood pressure creates symptoms only after it has produced disease in some organs, and that may take years. Hypertension is on the increase today with Americans' stepped up pace of living and there is no immunity because of age, race or sex. Statistics indicate that members of the black race are more vulnerable and the reason, at present, is unknown.

During her screening visits, Helen Gannon, R.N., also answers questions concerning high blood pressure and literature concerning the problem is left at every household. Remember, hypertension is most easily treatable when its victims still feel their best.

Chris Briand in Wisconsin

Chris Briand of Salem St., Wilmington, who first appeared as an aide to Danny Gillis, in his last selectman's campaign, and then went to the staff of Paul Tsongas, Congressman, is now in Wisconsin.

She is assisting in political work for Morris Udall, Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination. Wisconsin is a strong center for Democratic liberalism, and will conduct its presidential primaries on April 6.

Shawsheen Tech

Monday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Tomato Soup, Cheeseburger on a Buttered Roll, Potato Chips and Pickles, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Pudding and Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Breaded Veal Cutlet with Gravy, Buttered Egg Noodles, Sliced Carrots, Fruit, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll and Milk - or - Apple Juice, Barbecued Beef on a Buttered Roll, Sliced Buttered Carrots, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Early dismissal - no lunch

Thursday: Salisbury Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potato, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Vegetable Soup, Ham Salad on a Buttered Roll with Lettuce, French Fries, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Baked Haddock Portion, Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Baked Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Baked Buttered Roll, Peaches and Milk - or - New England Clam Chowder, Tuna-fish Salad on a Buttered Roll, Garden Salad, Potato Chips and Pickles, Peaches and Milk.

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Ladder action May 3

The 1976 ladders will begin May 3 and continue through September 18. The sign-up period for all adult ladders will be from April 3 through April 17. All members must call their co-ordinators and sign up for this year regardless of last year's status. Anyone signing up late, other than new members will start at the bottom of the ladder.

The following people are ladder coordinators: womens singles, Val Perry, 658-3197; womens doubles, Marilyn Berger, 658-5563; mens singles, Carroll Gillespie, 658-3888; mens doubles, Joanne Magliozzi, 658-3605; mixed doubles, Nancy Berger, 658-5587.

Further information regarding the junior ladder will be enclosed in the next mailing.

There are still openings for the April 24 indoor social. This is done on a first pay, first play basis. Anyone wishing to attend must contact Nancy Berger, 658-5587.

The annual spring kickoff mixer will be held the weekend of May 1 and 2. There is a \$1.00 entry fee. Mixed doubles with an H and B division will be the format for the mixer. This is a weekend of fun tennis and an excellent opportunity for both new and old members to get acquainted. The sign-up period will be from April 3 through April 20. All last names beginning with the letters: A through L register with Paul Greco, 658-5362; M through Z register with Sandy Durling, 658-8593.

All dues for the 1976 season should be sent to Sandy Durling, 3 Woodland Rd., Wilmington.

Softball teams now forming

Any teams wishing to play in the Tewksbury Adult Recreation Softball League this season are urged to contact league director, Bob Dziadosz, at 851-3369. The final date for entering a team will be Monday, April 5.

The next meeting of the league will take place Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the town hall. League entrance fees and A.S.A. dues will be due at that time.

Any players wishing to try out for a team can contact the league director. Players must be residents of Tewksbury and must be 18 years of age or older.

SPORTS

Foster keys Wildcat staff

Last spring's mound ace Barry Foster is expected to head the young Wilmington High School pitching staff as the season gets underway April 6.

Following Foster in Coach Jim Gillis' pitching plans will be senior righthander Chris DeLuca, Charlie Sullivan and a solid all-round junior athlete in Jimmy Stewart.

Sullivan is a senior transfer student from Shawsheen Tech and appears to be just what the doctor

ordered to lend help to Foster. Wilmington was the busiest area team as far as scrimmages go with eight on the slate. The Wildcats are scheduled to take on Lawrence Voke April 2 and Shawsheen Tech April 5 and 6 in pre-season action.

Wilmington hopes to be right in the thick of the MVC race along with the favorites Chelmsford, Lawrence Central, and the senior-laden Billerica club.

"Roundball in the Lockup"

by Rick Cooke

The steel door slid open. The team filed in. This writer's first basketball game behind bars was not far behind this entrance into the "inside world" of the Billerica House of Correction.

The Red Mill team of the Tewksbury Town Basketball League was getting ready to engage a team of inmates in a friendly game of basketball.

I had pre-game visions of being not only fouled but knocked to the hardwood and brutalized. They can still hide that concealed weapon I thought - even in an athletic supporter. The rather pleasant and passive looking recreation director led us down a hallway, through an outer office, and into our "locker room." The "room" was a combination toilet-shower area that smelled of stale urine. What looked like work clothes was piled up in one corner. Two sinks, two urinals, and a pair of dripping shower heads made the cramped quarters seem even smaller.

We even borrowed two players from other town league teams.

The guys were joking about "being careful" and "watching what you say."

This writer was being cautioned about losing his often lost cool and placing an indiscriminate elbow where it didn't belong. Change my style? Now's the perfect time to tell me. You guys should have at least given me a week's notice to sharpen my elbows and practice my grunting and groaning at the least bit of physical contact.

The squad dressed quickly and waited to be led out to the court.

The rec director unlocked a series of doors as the Mill climbed the two flights of stairs to what looked more like a closet than a basketball court. The writer kept to the rear as the team got set to enter the arena for battle. Strange feeling - looking at a basketball floor through a black barred window. The director unlocked the last door. We were in.

One basketball was provided for the pre-game warm up. The writer picked it up and gave it a shake. No files in there. It was a regular down to earth basketball. Dr. James Naismith would have been proud. This basket looks a bit tilted though. Maybe our big blond athletic looking center would stuff it. He didn't and we proceeded to "warm up" in the frigid gym

without the benefit of an inspiring dunkshot. It was chilly. Maybe they were waiting for the inmates to put the "heat" on the Mill with a devastating full court press.

The floor was not wood but a worn rock hard linoleum surface. The oval backboard baskets were slightly tilted and somewhat shorter than the required ten feet.

One hoop was hung so close over a stage that you ran the risk of going into a quick song and dance around the footlights if you weren't careful. Quick feet would definitely be an asset here - this writer was in trouble. As we proceeded with our pre-game warm ups a deep rumble was heard below us. Like some strange hoon creature from the deep it came. Sneakers on stairs. Up they came, clapping and shouting encouragement to each other. Funny, these guys don't look like felons.

What they did look like was a team fully capable of beating us if we weren't careful. Our first team was selected and the writer was chosen to play on the "second team." "I want to save you for the second team" was the portly coach's reasoning. Thank you. Maybe the first team will get so beat up that they'll call out the guards and call off the game. For a minute the second team writer thought he had been saved. Our blonde athletic center (I believe his name is Jenkins) took the jump ball. We ran out to a good lead amidst the cries of discouragement from the "fans" and a number of questions concerning our masculinity.

We survived however. The team moved as well as it could under the cramped court circumstances. We would have no trouble fast breaking on this mini-surface.

The opponents settled for little dribbling and long shot bombing, while the Mill moved well with Jenkins controlling the inside. He even had to start jumping for offensive rebounds. Only one referee (the rec director) running time, and few stoppages in play were the highlights of the sloppy action.

The inmates were arguing with the referee - and each other.

We were just a team brought in from the outside to give these boys some competition. They really didn't pay too much heed to us. Defense went out the window in

Evidence of that fact was that this writer was able to drive the lane almost at will. Immediately the opposition took a strong disliking toward the guy with the number "20 and 'St. Williams'" on his red jersey. I don't mind promoting God in the slammer. (Actually it was the only jersey I had that matched the red worn by my Red Mill teammates).

You can get away with some gruesome fouls with only one referee. The calls can be down right brutal if the ref is the other team's rec director. Eight points and ten knockdowns later the writer was replaced. The first half was coming to an end.

Time to reflect back on past action. They were polite it seemed to me. I mean they didn't help me up when they knocked me down, but they didn't wipe their feet on my face either. Why one guy even complimented me after I blocked his shot. Surprising sportsmanship.

The second half saw the "good guys" being pressed hard by the "bad guys." It was helter-skelter as we panicked as the lead melted. The scorekeeper was having a nice time shaving points, but who cares. He's only trying to give his buddies in the inside an even break.

Oh, by the way the scorekeeper was a house resident. The Mill survived. A victory. The writer had banged and driven his way to 19 points - a somewhat shocking total considering past performances. Maybe I should play here more often?

More important were the post game congratulations. Hey, these guys aren't bad people - at least on the basketball floor. They had a good time trying to whip us athletically.

The majority of our squad had a good time. What's to be learned? Athletics had served another useful purpose in bringing two different groups of people from different environments together for the purpose of "good clear competition" - three words that are very important in athletics and in life.



FRANK KELLEY ALSO TEACHES: He is shown here illustrating a problem in trig to one of his classes in Wilmington High School.

The Track Coach for Wilmington High School, he was cited in the Boston Herald American for his coaching abilities, last week - "His efforts have made the Wildcats a perennial contender in both dual and State meets."

Physical fitness offered at YWCA

"Today, physical fitness does not necessarily mean extraordinary coordination or excellence in sports," says Kathryn Bertelli. "The emphasis is on strengthening the heart, lungs and muscles on a graduated scale."

Ms. Bertelli, a resident of Lexington, will teach Fitness for Living, Gentle Exercise and Children's Exercise and Dance during the spring term starting April 5 at the Central Middlesex YWCA, located off Lexington St. between Burlington Mall and Burlington center. Her courses are geared to the individual needs of class members, and are based on research done by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Dr. Kenneth Cooper's findings on the principles of aerobics.

In eight years of teaching, Ms. Bertelli has had students from 18 to 85. Her Gentle Exercise class is specifically designed for older people and those who have not exercised in some time. In Fitness for Living, the emphasis is on a progressive program of aerobics and cardiovascular exercises which promote the supply and use of oxygen. Special attention is

paid to adapting exercises to meet the therapeutic needs of people with back problems or other physical limitations.

In addition to Ms. Bertelli's courses, the YWCA offers Slimnastics, taught by Lilly Jannergren and Cindy Bridge. For those who enjoy dancing their way to fitness, there is a choice of Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz, Tap, Belly Dance and Ballroom Dance. Tennis classes for children and adults will also be offered.

The Y has an after school and Saturday program for children which includes drawing and painting, dance and exercise classes for all age levels from pre-school to teenage. There is also a special High School Slimnastics course.

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Wilmington youth hockey highlights

Pee Wee A

March 21: Columbia played the A's to a 3-2 win. The game was, however, awarded to Wilmington 1-0 on a default as Columbia did not have 12 players, the minimum number required for a legal game. Walter Surrette scored both goals with single assists going to David Kidd, Bob Lowney, and Mark Boudreau. Doug Wiberger was left for the remainder of the season with a broken leg, the result of crashing into the boards. The team will miss his defensive ability.

March 22: Peabody won a 3-2 victory Saturday. The only score in the first period was by Peabody. Mark Boudreau tied it at 1-1 on a power play assisted by David Kidd at 18:30 of the second period.

Walter Surrette made it 2-1 at 1:44 of the second period assisted by Mike Stokes and Rick Zambernardi. Peabody added two more in the third to take the 3-2 win.

March 28: In the semi-finals, the A's beat Nashua, the only team to beat the A's in regular season play.

Final score was 5-1. Mark Boudreau picked up a three goal hat trick; Rick Zambernardi scored twice. Assists went to Mike Stokes and Walter Surrette.

The A's take on Bedford, Sunday, April 4, at 4:30 p.m. for the playoff championship at Tyngsboro.

Pee Wee B's

The Pee Wee B's remain undefeated (23-0-3) after a seat squirming with Lowell resulting in a come-from-behind tie 4-4.

Ted Moran opened the scoring for Wilmington with an unassisted goal at 5:15 of the first period.

Early in the second period Mike Moran moved in to the left of the Lowell goaltender with the referees arm raised indicating a penalty for holding would be called, Mike passed the puck to Frank Neward for goal number two at 8:54. Less than a minute later George Boudreau put one home set up by a slap shot from Ron Greenberg.

Lowell came back strong with four unanswered goals and looked like a winner. With less than two minutes to play in the game coach MacDonald pulled his goal tender in favor of six forward skaters.

With five seconds remaining Frank Neward scored his second goal of the game for the tie with assist to hustling "Little Bubba" McNeil and Darryl MacDonald.

Traveling to Tyngsboro on Sunday for competition in the A league the Wildcats were eliminated from the playoffs by Bedford 5-2.

John Cushing scored first for Wilmington on an assist from Frank Neward.

Ted Moran made the score 2-0, on an unassisted tally with 3:40

remaining in the first period.

From then on the Bedford team split the pines five times, the last on an open net goal for what turned out to be less than an exciting finished after the B's Lowell encounter.

Intramural action

In the Mite Action, teams composed from the combined Gulls and Blazers squads faced off against the combined squads of the Blades and Buckaroos.

The A level teams played Saturday morning and at the end of this exciting game came off the ice with a 1-1 tie. Scoring in the first period on a breakaway was Steve Caizzi, with the assist going to John Tully to give the Gulls-Blazers an early 1-0 lead.

With both goalies, Danny Polizzotti (Gulls-Blazers) and Kevin Suttoti (Blades-Buckaroos), making several outstanding and difficult saves the score remained 1-0 until very late in the third period.

With less than three minutes remaining in the game, Sean Brennan scored for the Blades-Buckaroos, with the assist going to his brother Jeff, to tie the score at 1-1. All players exhibited excellent team and individual efforts with special recognition going to Dean Colarusso, Eric Newhouse, Dante DeMarco and Steve Zucaro.

Saturday night, the B level

teams played and after another exciting and well played game ended up with a 1-1 tie.

Both goalies, Greg Sullivan (Blades-Buckaroos) and Scotty Fuller (Gulls-Blazers), turned back many sure scoring attempts and only their outstanding efforts kept the score so low.

Eric Cornish's goal, assisted by Dick Celata, put the Blades-Buckaroos in an early lead but an unassisted goal by Billy Tussie tied the score at 1-1. Again all the boys exhibited excellent team and individual efforts with special recognition going to Greg Howard, Joe Costabile, Peter DiRupo, Andy Aresco, Marty Laquidara and Dave Maranzini.

Bantam A

Excellent goal tending by Rick Ballou with 25 saves, kept Peabody at bay, enabling Wilmington to come from a two goal deficit last Thursday to earn a 3-3 tie.

Peabody scored twice in the first period and it appeared they would win their first game of the year against Wilmington, as there was no change in the score until the third period.

A minute into that period, Paul Boudreau scored on a fine effort from the slot, when he jammed the puck beneath the goaltender. The assist on the play went to Lee Mugford. A minute later,

Boudreau took a pass from Tim McCann going over the blue line and again slid the puck beneath the goaltender to tie the game. Lee Mugford picked up an assist on this play also. With four minutes remaining, Peabody moved out in front again, 3-2, but with two minutes remaining Lee Mugford fed Dave Ballou at center ice and Dave hit Steve Mickie going around the defense with a nice pass, and Steve beat the goaltender with a shot to the far side to tie it up again.

Brian McNamara nearly pulled it out for Wilmington with an exciting rush through the entire Peabody team with less than a minute to play, but it was not to be.

Cat's win in spring league action at Danvers

Thurs. March 25: The Wilmington Cats won their first encounter in the junior A spring league at the Twin Rinks, Danvers. Peabody was the opposition and the score was 4-2.

Goals were scored by Tom Gracia, two; Mike Carlin and Bob Olson one each. Assists were handed out by Tom Gracia, Gregg Moulton, Brian Tighe, Paul Godfrey and Ken Plummer. Goalers for the game were George Ravangi and Joe Iozzo both of whom turned in fine performances due to the fact that the team has yet to have a practice, the desire and hustle that they exhibited is a strong indication of the type season that they will have.

For any and all potential fans if Danvers is not too far a trip your support would be greatly appreciated. Danvers will be the next opponent, Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m.

Pop Warner registration April 10

Registration date for Wilmington Pop Warner football is Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Twin Rinks Hall. Players signing up must reach their ninth birthday before December 31, 1976. If a player reaches his 14th birthday before August 1, 1976, he is not eligible for Pop Warner football.

Each youth must bring his birth certificate. A \$5.00 registration fee is being charged per player. A \$10.00 fee will be charged when more than one per family registers.

The registration fee will cover the cost of a practice jersey and a safety device, both to become the property of the player.

It would be appreciated if anyone who still has football equipment from previous years would take it to the hall April 10. Donations of old or unused equipment will be accepted on registration day. For information call 658-2053.

Champions crowned

Three of the four divisions completed their tournament round this past weekend as the Sixth Annual Wilmington Recreation Basketball Tourney draws to a close.

In the only boys' sector, the Invincibles captured the district crown; while in the distaff section, the Royals and Hoopsters gained the junior and senior titles respectively.

The men's final took place last night at the high school gym between the Lucky Ducks and Shawsheen Plumbing.

Thurs. March 25
Squirt Boys: Owls 36; Slap-Shots 14.

Men: No. Shore Home Improvement 86; Big Mac 49; Shawsheen Plumbing 62; Compugraphic 47.

Fri. March 26
Squirt Boys: Invincibles 33; Hi-Stickers 13.

YWCA holds annual meeting

The Central Middlesex YWCA will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, April 7, at 8:00 p.m. The program will include election of the administration board followed by a brief report of 1975.

New officers will be presented and a slate will be acted on at that time. Nominations will be accepted until the voting takes place.

A film depicting our National YWCA imperative will be shown. Also, there will be a flower

arrangement demonstration by Marsha Hoffman.

The community is invited, however, only adult female members may cast a vote. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The YWCA is located at 6 Spruce Hill Rd., off Lexington St., in Burlington. Call the Y office, 272-3181 for information.

Rec soccer schedule set

Wilmington's Recreation Department will field two teams in the Boston Area Youth Soccer League.

This will mark the sixth year in succession that Wilmington has sponsored teams in the league.

The league, comprised of towns from the greater Boston area will have 344 participating teams this spring.

All home games will be played on the soccer field behind the Shawsheen School. Games for the "A" team comprised of boys ages 16 and under will be on Sunday afternoons at 1:30; while the "B" team for boys ages 14 and under will be played at 3:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

The schedules for both teams is as follows:

A team

April 11, Marblehead, away; April 18, Burlington, home; April 25, Topsfield away; May 2, Winchester home; May 9 Billerica away; May 16 Marblehead home; May 23 Burlington away; May 30 Topsfield home; June 6 Winchester away; June 13 Billerica home.

B team

April 10 Sudbury home; April 17 Topsfield away; April 24 Winchester home; May 1 Needham away; May 8 Lexington home; May 15 Sudbury away; May 22 Topsfield home; May 29 Winchester away; June 5 Needham home; and June 12 Lexington away.

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A world voyage of the Brigantine Yankee, this lovely brigantine sailed from Gloucester around the world. The film ranges from the romantic South Seas at their best to the weirdest happening of all Yankee's voyages, the Incredible Land Divers! Head first the natives plunge into the ground with vines tied to their ankles. An uncharted river, the Sepik, is explored some 275 miles among the headhunters. Straight sailing craft, squalls, storms, and adventures galore spiced with Captain Johnson's own brand of humor complete the story.

Carter Lecture programs are presented free to the residents of Wilmington.

The Wilmington School Department is sponsoring Captain Johnson's program for High School students during the day.

The dump was very busy, Saturday

Wilmington possibly may not have an annual Spring Clean Up Day, this year. The Chamber of Commerce has been noting with some pleasure that the roadsides are clean, better than they have been in years.

Bob Palmer, superintendent of highways in Wilmington, agrees. Mr. Palmer says the month of February was so warm, and without much snow that his crew was put to work cleaning up roadsides.

Undecided, as yet, is whether or not there will be a day for trucks to take junk from cellars to the Town Dump, as has been the custom in

past years.

Last Saturday literally hundreds of Wilmington autos were at the town dump, bringing a winter's accumulation of trash. Clem Spinazola, the operator, told the Town Crier that he had never been so busy, and that there were sometimes a couple of dozen cars at one time, unloading.

Flower show in Reading

A flower show will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 2 and 3 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Woburn and Chute Streets, Reading.

The show will open Friday evening from 6 - 9 with dessert and coffee available. Saturday the doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be on display, also an exhibit by Weston's Greenhouses. Prized house plants will be shown and many varieties will be for sale. Other featured attractions will be recycled plant containers, a bakery table and cheese table.

Tewksbury U'n Me Couples' Club

Help is still needed for the May 1 U'n Me Second Annual Dinner-Talent Night both in the form of kitchen and serving help and in talent for entertainment. Those who can and will help are urged to call Marge Brand at 851-3215.

The next regular meeting of the U'n Me will be held on Friday, April 9 at the church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Arthur J. Evans at Sheppard AFB,

Airman Arthur J. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Reslow of 170 North St., Tewksbury has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force civil engineering structural/pavements field at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Evans is a 1975 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

The state cops arrived too soon



RICHARD KITCHEN: With a Solid State fire alarm.

Richard Kitchen is the regional sales manager for the Solid State Corporation in North Wilmington. Solid State, as most everyone knows, manufactures a combined fire, police and emergency type of alarm which requires no wires, no batteries, and is fool proof. The alarms can be seen every half mile along Route 495, and are now being placed along Interstate 93.

Mr. Kitchen was the speaker at the Wilmington Rotary Club a couple of weeks ago. His main topic seemed to be how the devices Solid State sells are so rugged that they never need maintenance. The City of Woburn, for instance has not

spent a cent on maintenance in six years.

But the funny story was about the individual, presumably a young man, who had decided to steal the antenna off one of the alarms along Route 495.

He climbed up to take the antenna off. That was enough to excite the instrument, and it started to indicate trouble, to the switchboard operator in the Concord Barracks of the State Police.

Within seconds of the time the young man had started to climb - long before he got up to the height he wanted, to detach that antenna, the State Police were there - waiting for him to come down!

BIRTH

BARNABY: Jennifer Lynn, second child, first daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnaby of 131 Nichols St., Wilmington on March 21 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Theriault of 92 Nichols St., and Mrs. Evelyn Barnaby of 2 Corey Ave., Wilmington.

Test that soil

With the advent of spring, it's time to start making definite plans for summer vegetable gardens.

A wise first step is a soil test that can be made on the spot at the Food and Garden Show at Burlington Mall, April 5 to 10. A cup of dry soil will be tested by the experts upon request.

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Fri. April 2: 8 p.m., Bible study at the home of Pat and Roy Parsons, 113 West St.

Sun. April 4: 8:45-9:15 Early Worship and Communion; 10 a.m., Family worship and Sunday Church School, grades nursery through six; 11 a.m., Wesley & Angelus choir rehearsals in sanctuary; coffee and punch in Fellowship Hall; 6 p.m., MYF junior grades seven and eight meet in Fellowship Hall; senior grades nine through 12 meet in Roberts Building; prayer-share time meet in the library; 7:30 p.m., combined choirs presentation at the Congregational Church of Faure "Requiem"

Mon. April 5: 4 p.m., Confirmation class in Fellowship Hall; 7 p.m., Senior MYF Bible study at the home of Lester White, 29 Marcus Rd.; Boy Scout Troop 59; 7:30 p.m., Junior MYF Bible study at the Ivan Curtises, 24 Beacon St.; Commissions on Education and Worship; 8 p.m., Commission on Christian Social Concern.

Tues. April 6: 6 to 7 a.m., Early Bird Bible study in Fellowship hall with light breakfast; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal in Fellowship Hall; Commissions on Missions and Evangelism; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meet in Roberts building.

Wed. April 7: 9 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Prasad, 4 Allen Street Ext. Tewksbury; 9:45 a.m., Bible study in the library; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts in Roberts Building; 7:30 p.m., Pastor-Parish Relations Committee in library; 8 p.m., United Methodist Women in Fellowship Hall.

Thurs. April 8: 9:30 a.m., Billerica Bible study meet at the home of Dee Hamilton, 25 Governor Peabody Road; 3:15 p.m., Girl Scouts meet in Roberts Building; 7 p.m., Webelos meet in Roberts building; final seminar meeting to convene in Fellowship Hall.

Tewksbury Bloodmobile results

The Tewksbury Blood Committee has announced that the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Bloodmobile last week turned out nearly 150 donors, and collected 130 pints toward total town coverage for 1977.

Elks Blood Chairman Karl Norton and his assistant Jack McCarthy give special thanks, not only to the donors, but to the volunteers who staffed the facility, including Irene and Edward Hoyt, Priscilla Crawford, Rachelle Bernetich, Jean Kelley and Carole Melanson.

The following Volunteer Red Cross Nurses, many of whom recently became qualified at a local VRN workshop, assisted in taking medical histories, temps and pulses:

Betty McDonough, Dorothy Wilkie, MaryAnn DiStefano, Judy Peck, Barbara Gifford, Peggy Sylvester, Lorna Stockbridge, Roberta Greene, Barbara Osborne, Margaret Riley, Fran Thorensen, Janet Chandler, Martha Marazi and Cathy Conney.

The next Tewksbury Bloodmobile for total town coverage will be held by St. William's Parish at its school hall Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Sign-up sheets for appointments and for volunteer staffing are at the rear of the church.

It will be a full service bloodmobile offering appointments, free babysitting and free transportation. For more information contact TBC Coordinator Barbara Flanagan at 651-7580.

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PATRICIA NEE: Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jee of 6 Harris St., Wilmington has become engaged to Edward Bradbury, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradbury, St., of 35 Beacon St., Wilmington. No date has been set for the wedding.



NANCY GREENQUIST: Of North Reading and Michael Nee of Harris St., Wilmington have announced their engagement. A June wedding is planned.

Pack 59 Blue & Gold Banquet

Cub Scout Pack 59 of the Wilmington United Methodist Church held its 14th annual Blue and Gold Banquet on February 21. The Bicentennial theme was reflected in the colorful red, white and blue decorations which were evident throughout Fellowship Hall.

The evening's activities began with a flag ceremony conducted by the Webelos Den; this was immediately followed by the Invocation by the Rev. Evans. The Rev. Evans was then presented with the pack's 1976 charter by Dave Fillio, district commission representing the Lowell Council, Boy Scouts of America.

After a delicious dinner, cooked by the ladies of the Methodist Church and served by Cathy Atarian's Cadette Girl Scout Troop 354, the awards program took place. The pack's leaders and committee members were commended for their dedication to the program and presented with plaques, certificates and service pins.

Scout Den Chiefs, Mark Warren, Ken Warren and Eric Larson were presented appreciation certificates for their work with the Webelos Dens. A special award of a Boy Scout Bicentennial medallion was presented to Ed Case for his recent past service as the pack's cubmaster; Ed is presently associated with the pack as the church's institutional representative.

Awards for the cubs in the pack were next on the agenda:

Earning wolf badges and arrow points were John Tully, Stephen Collins and Mark Lepore of Den Five; advancing to the bear rank were Billy Odum, Billy Brookings, Daren Mather, Paul Brady, Brian Tully and Danny Surrence. Brian also earned a gold arrow point and Danny a gold and silver arrow points and a service star. For completing work on additional elective projects in their rank Jackie Lesperance, Jimmy Burns and Ricky Molander received

ed arrow points. Michael Shaw and Sean Eagan were presented service stars for completing a year in the pack.

The evening's highlight was the ceremony at which the Arrow of Light awards, which is the highest in Cub Scouting, were presented.

In the ceremony, the similarity of a boys advancement in the pack, to that of a young Indian's in his tribe, was described. Then each candidate was in turn asked by the cubmaster and the webelos leader to explain a portion of the requirements that are needed to earn the arrow of light award. When all of the candidates were finished with the questioning, they were joined by their parents to receive their awards. The webelos earning the Arrow of Light were:

Karl Miller, Eddie Harding, Scott Jenkins, David Strand, David Perkins, David Ross, Glen Grabowski, Lenny Davis, Matthew Wallent, Jeff Manchester, John LaCambria, Jeff Brown, David Warren, Michael Kidd, Sten Larson and Ray Durling.

After these awards, 12 boys who were moving into the Webelos Den were presented with neckerchiefs and slides by the Webelos leaders, and with colors by the cubmaster: Jack Lesperance, Wayne Johnson, Sean Eagan, David Dispersio, Scott Cook, Steve Hartka, Robert Patten, Danny Surrence, Keith O'Donoghue, Paul Brady, Shawn Lowney, Billy Odum were then welcomed into the Den by the other Webelos. Leaders Dick Lesperance, Charles Manchester and George Davis were congratulated for the impressive Arrow of Light ceremony which they outlined and conducted.

Ed Case held the closing benediction; the color guard presented the colors for the closing ceremony, and all joined in the singing of God Bless America to complete the evening's program.

The Pack Committee thanks all the Cub's parents for the great job they did in clearing and cleaning the hall after the banquet.



PLENTY OF HELP: Turned out for the Bicentennial Ethnic Ball on Friday evening at the Wilmington K of C Hall. Seven members of the Crusaders Drum & Bugle Corps waited on tables, and were rewarded with Bicentennial pins for their efforts. The waitresses, from left: Barbara Jeanne Walker, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth DeMarco, Patty

Gangi, Patty Hughes, Eileen Iwanowski and Judy DeMarco.

Bicentennial Commission Chairman Rudy Carrasco also received help from Atwood Dickson, John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, Mrs. Fullerton, George Hooper, Dave Hill, as well as from Mrs. Carrasco and daughter Mrs. Carol Trout.

Wilmington's first manufactured product



There is a painting in the Town Hall, Wilmington, of the old Jimmy Butters farm, in South Wilmington - the Jimmy Butters who marched as a Minuteman on Concord Day.

The painting was given to the town a few months ago, by a relative of the former owner of the farmhouse, now long since gone. It is, in itself an interesting painting.

And, if the viewer looks close, he

will notice a pump, beside the old barnhouse, in the painting. An old wooden pump.

The painting was done in 1874. That pump, quite probably, was made in the Adams Pump Factory, the place that is now the American Legion Hall, in Wilmington.

In other words, the painting probably shows a picture of Wilmington's first manufactured product.



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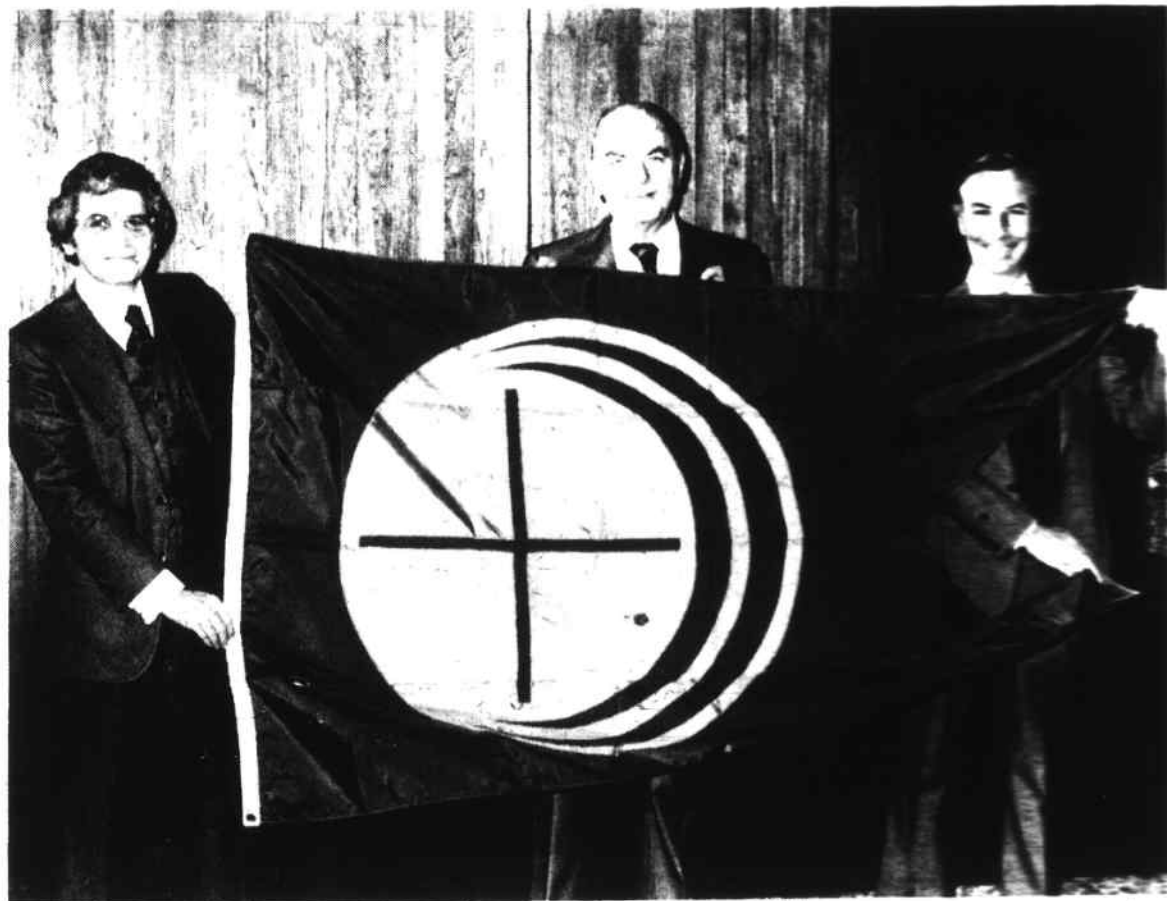
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Sweetheart was awarded this year's Ecologue Award for its outstanding achievement in the field of environmental protection.

The project that received recognition was a recently completed system of collecting and draining rainwater runoff that would have been hazardous to the environment, with the construction of a new warehouse/distribution center. The resulting underground culvert and overflow pond will prevent flooding, and is considered a scenic addition that improves the natural environment.

Student Service Center hiring staff

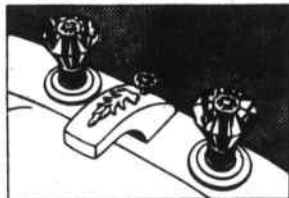
The Student Service Center in North Andover is currently taking applications from high school students for part time jobs both on a salaried and volunteer basis.

The student-run information and advice-giving agency provides high school students, parents, and educators in the state's Northeast Region with information and assistance needed to achieve significant changes in education. Any high school student who is interested in the Student Service Center and what it does is encouraged to apply for a position.

Applications and more information can be had by calling or writing: Student Service Center,

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Birthdays

A combined birthday celebration last week honored the special days of Renell Roberts of Eames St., Wilmington who was three years old on March 15 and brother Billy who turned six on March 27; John Anderson of West St., was serenaded by friends and relatives on March 28; Mimi Graney of Park St., was the guest of honor at a party held in observance of her 10th birthday on March 31.

Terry Downs of Taplin Ave., Wilmington blew out the candles for the sixth time on March 31; Steve Pellerin of Wildwood St., will be a year wiser on April 2 and will share his special day with Sharon Burt of Carson Ave., who will be celebrating for the 19th time on April 2.

Isabelle Pellerin of Burlington Ave., Wilmington will turn another page on April 3 and will be assisted in doing so by Billy Hennessy of Kelley Rd.

Wilmington Policewoman Marilyn Lynch of Grove Ave., will smilingly admit that her April 6 birthday makes her older than Francis Downs of Ayotte St., who didn't make his debut until April 9 of the same year; sharing her uncle's April 9 birthday will be Valerie Downs of Woburn St.

Also celebrating on April 6 will be Eileen MacEachern of Kirk St., and on the ninth, Colleen Attarian of Amherst Rd.

Effie Reed of Drury Lane, Wilmington will be celebrating on April 8 and will be sharing greetings with Art Drew of Houghton Rd., and Alan Smith of Cochrane Rd.

April 10 will mark the beginning of another year for Steven Connolly of Aldrich Rd., Wilmington.

On April 12, Vickie will have been hanging around the Ellsworth home on Marjorie Rd., Wilmington for eight years; Vickie will be

sharing her special day with Millie Ann Cavanaugh of Main St., who will be two years old on April 12.

According to the information at hand, Thomas Woods of Wildwood St., Wilmington will be celebrating for the 20th time on April 13 and will be sharing greetings with John Cafiso of Clark St.

Milt will be 78

On April 8, Milt Symonds of Bancroft Ave., Reading will observe his 78th birthday and is still keeping up with his old friends in Wilmington by avidly reading the Town Crier each week.

Undoubtedly numerous Wilmington residents will remember when Milt operated a Cushman bakery route through Wilmington for nearly 30 years. His steady reliability was known to all who did business with him.

Many will recall rising on Good Friday morning to find that Mr. Symonds had been to the door ahead of them, leaving the traditional hot cross buns for breakfast.

Milt retired about 15 years ago leaving many pleasant memories among his customers who were also numbered among his friends.

Return from Florida

Mrs. Gladys Babine of Laurel Ave., Wilmington and Dr. Elene Farello, former head of the WHS Science Department, have just returned from a four months vacation in Florida and a tour of the state and the Bahamas.

Identify it

A baseball glove has been found at the Shasheen School. The owner may claim it by calling 658-8873 and offering to identify it.

Double winner

Seven year old Billy McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCarty of 1192 South St., Tewksbury recently brought a double honor home with him when he entered an Irish step-dancing competition held in Wethersfield, Conn.

Billy was awarded a first place medal in the Jig category and won a second place award for his ability in the Reel.

The Wethersfield event included contestants from all over Eastern U.S.

Billy, a student at Immaculate Conception School in Lowell studies dancing at the Madden School in Somerville. He was ably assisted at representing

Tewksbury in the competition by his sister Kathleen, five, and Kathleen Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald of David Morris Drive.

Two birds

When his uncle died recently in Florida, it was necessary for Joe and Marilyn Lynch of Grove Ave., Wilmington to visit his aunt Jennie Parker of Holiday (Fla.).

While in the south, Joe and Marilyn took the opportunity to tour the area and visited many former Wilmington residents, including, among others:

Arthur and Dot Kelley of South Daytona; Tom and Pauline McCue of Daytona; Fred and Debbie Kleynen of Port Charlotte; Carol and Charlie Dolan of Punta Gorda; Billy and Becky Smith, former owners of Wilmington Cleaners, now also of Port Charlotte, and while visiting, met May Quandt of Pershing St., Wilmington at a blitz party.

On the return trip, they stopped to visit Joe's brother and family, Al and Lorraine Lynch of Dover, Delaware, also formerly of Wilmington.

Breakfast May 8

Area residents are asked to save

the morning of Saturday, May 8 between 6 and 9:30 to attend the May breakfast of the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury.

Basement sale

The Forest St. Congregational Church in Wilmington will sponsor a basement sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The sale will be held at the church at the corner of Aldrich Rd., and Forest St., April 3.

On dean's list

A Wilmington student has been named to the dean's list at Regis College in Weston.

Patricia Vayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vayo of 35 Boutwell St. attained the honor during the fall semester.

Two years

A 1955 graduate of Wilmington High School, formerly of Burlington Ave., will have been hospitalized for two years this July.

Neil Byam is now a patient in the White Building, Room 901, Mass. General and would be most happy to see or hear from his friends in Wilmington.



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Gone is the former counter. The switchboard is near the door, and desks are located around the office. Advanced senior girls are in control of the switchboard, most of the time, especially in the morning. Mrs. Patricia Gearty, secretary, is in the picture because it was taken at the noon hour, when the high school girls are otherwise occupied.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 11-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Albert & Catherine Carpentier, 4 Judith Road, to acquire a variance to subdivide a lot into two parcels, one having insufficient frontage for the purpose of acquiring all necessary permits to build a single family dwelling. (Assessor's map 81, lot 21).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 12-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Stephen Gilardi, Byron Street, to acquire a variance for a parcel of land having insufficient area and depth. (Assessor's map 6, parcel 68).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

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BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 13-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Thomas W. Kelly, 34 Brentwood Avenue, to acquire a variance to build an addition to the existing dwelling within the required reserve side yard area. (Assessor's map 48, parcel 58).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 14-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Sweetheart Plastics, Inc., One Burlington Avenue, to acquire a variance from the maximum height allowable in table V-1-Proposed structure not to exceed height of existing structures (Assessor's map 31, parcel 13).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Peter F. MacKinnon late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Barbara A. Yencouskas of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of April 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March 1976.

John V. Harvey
Register

M25.A1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Angela Russo late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Felix Arthur Russo of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March 1976.

John V. Harvey
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BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 15-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Mary A. Messina, 30 Burroughs Rd., No. Reading, to acquire a variance for permission to establish an "Inlaw apartment" (Assessor's map 8, parcel 92).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 16-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Leo and Kathleen A. Barry, 8 Chandler Road, to acquire a variance to erect an addition within the required reserve front yard. (Assessor's map 51, parcel 83).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 17-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Wilfred & Josephine Parker, 15 Congress Street to acquire a variance to build an addition within a reserve side yard. (Assessor's map 7, parcel 24).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 18-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of James J. Gilligan, 263 Middlesex Avenue, to acquire a variance for a parcel of land having insufficient depth. (Assessor's map 65, parcel 9).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 19-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of John J. & Daniel MacGilvray, 494 Main St., Medford, to acquire a variance for a parcel of land having insufficient frontage (Assessor's map 27, parcel 7).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 20-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Leo & Mary Desharnais, 23 Moore Street to acquire a variance to install a swimming pool within the required reserve side yard area. (Assessor's map 34, parcel 46).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE 21-76

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday evening, April 13, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Chester H. Hall III, McDonald Road, to acquire a variance to construct a home on a non-conforming lot having insufficient frontage, area and depth (Assessor's map 84, parcel 67 & 68).

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals

M25.A1

Pack 63 meeting

The March pack meeting of Pack 63 was highlighted by many excellent hobby exhibits belonging to the cubs.

Awards were presented to the following pack members:

Den One: Eric Ouellette wolf badge, gold arrow and silver arrow.

Den Two: Scott Mugford silver arrow; Jeffery Greco silver arrow; James Beninati silver arrow.

Den Three: Michael Lacey silver arrow, bear badge, gold arrow; William Zambarnardi wolf badge, gold arrow; John Dow silver arrow.

Den Four: Christopher Lydon wolf badge, gold arrow; Dean Colarusso bear badge; Dean Colarusso gold arrow; Ronald Longo gold arrow; Anthony Aresco silver arrow.

Webeles: Edward Long citizen and engineer; Mark Lazzillo sportsman; Jeffrey Maye citizen and scholar; Mark Minervini citizen, naturalist and outdoorsman; Brian Norton citizen and sportsman; Danny Ugolini citizen and naturalist; Edward Mullin artist.

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A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Edith Viola Gallant of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of May, the return day of this citation.
Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of March 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY
Register

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT**
Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles M. Stevenson late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Phyllis L. McGaugh of Frammingham in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of April 1976, the return day of this citation.
Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 11th day of March 1976.

JOHN V. HARVEY
Register

Bits & Pieces

If she can...

Pat Nutt of Main St., Wilmington has been a cigarette smoker since the days prior to World War Two.

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A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, Mass., on Monday, April 12, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. on the application of John R. Fleming, Jr., Administrator, 408 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, to acquire a variance to construct a dwelling on a lot of land (Assessor's Map 84, parcels 4 and 15) owned by the Estate of John R. Fleming, on a way known as Curtis Street and not shown on the Official Map (G.L. Chapter 41, Section 81E).

A. Daniel Gillis, Chmn.
Board of Selectmen

M25.A1

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Peter F. MacKinnon late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Barbara A. Yencouskas of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of April 1976, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of March 1976.

John V. Harvey
Register

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. No. 111163

Elisabeth I. McAuliffe, Plaintiff

John H. McAuliffe, Defendant

Summons by Publication To the above-named defendant.

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse Elisabeth I. McAuliffe, seeking a divorce on the grounds of desertion for one year prior to the filing of the complaint.

You are required to serve upon Edmund E. Fleming, plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1511 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138 your answer on or before May 10, 1976. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at 3rd and Cambridge Streets, Cambridge, Ma.

Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq. First Judge of said Court at East Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 26, 1976.

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Back from Yucatan

Former Wilmington Planning Board member, Jeanne (Gifford) Levey, now of Salem, N.H. has recently returned home from a restful two weeks vacation in Yucatan, Mexico.

Mrs. Levey was accompanied on her trip by her daughter, Sherry Gifford.

Be on time

Officers elected to serve on Student Government Day, an event sponsored by the Wilmington League of Women Voters will be sworn in by Town Clerk Esther Russell at the town on Friday April 2 at 9 a.m.

Participants are urged to make every effort to remember the date and to be there on time.

On Dean's list

Westfield State College has announced that Ann Marie Breakey, of 63 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 1975.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must attain a semester grade-point average of 3.3 on a scale of 4.0.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered a total of 53 calls between March 21 and March 27 including:

Twenty-six brush fires; 16 ambulance runs; three service calls; one car fire; one bridge fire; three false alarms; one building fire; and two calls for mutual aid.

Rummage sale

The LBS of the Wilmington Congregational Church will conduct a rummage sale on Saturday April 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church.

The event will include a dollar bag sale at 2 p.m. Public invited.

Home again

Family graveside services were held on March 18 when the remains of Walter Ellsworth of Udon, Thailand, formerly of Wilmington were laid to rest in the veteran's lot of Wildwood Cemetery.

Born and educated in Wilmington he was a naval veteran of World War II and was serving as fire chief at Udon Airbase when he died in October, 1972.

His widow, Michiko and sons, Charles, Arthur and Walter now

Wiberg to speak on gardens

Are you a home vegetable gardener? Would you like some free gardening advice from an expert, the well known originator of the sensational squipkin?

On Tuesday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilmington High School Library, Hugh Wiberg of Andover St., Wilmington will speak on vegetable gardening and answer audience questions. Anyone from Wilmington, students, teachers, members of the community, who would like to listen to Mr. Wiberg and ask questions about personal gardening problems is invited to attend this lecture.

make their home on Grove Ave., Wilmington. Walter was the brother of Marilyn Lynch of Grove Ave., Wilmington, Charles Ellsworth of Marjorie Rd., and Helen Downs of Taplin Ave., and Ruth Lee of Medford.

Family members have stressed that it was largely through the efforts of Father Robert Martin, a priest whom Walter had befriended that Walter has come home. "Michiko wanted him over here, but she never could have accomplished it without Father Martin's help. Father Martin is originally from Kansas.

Toured Florida

The owner of Beauty Terrace at Wilmington Plaza, Rose Arena and her husband Guy have recently

Wiberg, the author of Backyard Vegetable Gardening for the Beginner, and lecturer for garden clubs in Eastern Massachusetts has taught a course in Elementary Vegetable Gardening for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. He is the editor for the New England Gardening Magazine and has donated the evening of April 6 to the gardeners of Wilmington.

Wilmington residents may take advantage of the opportunity to get his expert advice on gardening problems.

returned from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

During their tour of the state, the Arenas visited Ft. Lauderdale, the Cypress Gardens and Disneyland.

Sodality to meet

St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality of Wilmington will meet on Tuesday April 6 for the 7:30 p.m. Mass followed by a business meeting and refreshments in the lower church hall. Prefect Helen Hair urges all members to attend to complete plans for the year.

Those planning to attend the luncheon for Father Leahy at the Fantasia in Cambridge on Monday April 5 are reminded that the bus will leave the church grounds at 10:45 a.m.

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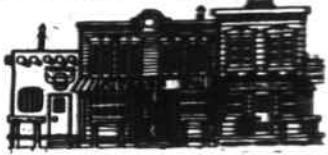
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Freeman, Kathy Burke, Pam Chase, Mary Osgood, Diane Sughrue, Sue Smith, Jane White, Terry Crispo, Debbie Kelley, Mrs. Frances Boudreau and Paula Peters.

Eleven Wilmington High School students are attending a State Spring Leadership Conference, in Hyannis, this week. They are competing in the Office Education Association, in academic events which include Stenography, Typing, Accounting, Clerical Procedures, and Job Interviews.

In addition there is planned a full slate of activities, such as workshops and guest speakers.

Approximately 22 towns and cities are participating, and the Wilmington girls expect strong competition.

There is to be an awards banquet Friday evening, which will end the conference. Students placing first through sixth will be presented with trophies and certificates.

Students placing first, second and third will then be eligible to go on to compete in the National Competition, later, in Topeka, Kansas.

Seniors attending include: Kathy Burke, Pam Chase, Terry Crispo, Brenda Greening, Debbie Kelley, Mary Osgood, Sue Smith and Diane Sughrue.

Paula Peters, a junior, and Leslie Freeman and Jane White, sophomores, complete the roll.

The Advisor is Mrs. Frances Boudreau of the High School staff, and her Co-Advisor is Mrs. Suellen Doggett.

Altrom moves into Jewel Drive plant

Monday was moving day for 115 employees of Altrom, Inc., the first company to locate in the Jewel Industrial Colony, the Wilmington Redevelopment Authority project.

Altrom moved its printed circuit board facility to the Jewel Drive plant from Industrial Way. That facility is being refurbished to receive the company's integrated circuit panel division, now located in North Billerica. That move, involving 85 employees, is expected in early May.

Compugraphic officials speak at High School

Richard Renwick, vice president of operations, and Robert Gatti, manager, employment were speakers March 24 at Wilmington High School, speaking to the students about the operation of Compugraphic Corporation, which is one of Wilmington's largest employers. Compugraphic employs 2200 people, of whom approximately 400 are from Wilmington.

The two men spoke under the aegis of the Guidance Department of the Wilmington Public Schools, which has been inviting local corporations to explain their operations to the students. Marge Marshall, Guidance Counselor is in charge.

Compugraphic has four buildings, two off Industrial Way, and two off Concord Street, the students were told. The company consists of three main divisions: Products, where a complete line of photo-typesetters are sold; Manufacturing, where the separate assemblies are built for each phototypesetter; and General Administration, which includes marketing, field engineering, purchasing, accounting and data processing departments.

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